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A TINY HE-MAN IN BIG TROUBLE!
HE-MAN'S MIGHTIEST FEAT!
GREAT
RULE-TO-ENTER COMPETITION!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

In each issue of **Masters of the Universe** we try to present as wide a variety of stories as possible... and this issue is certainly no exception! After reading the second story in this issue, let me know what you think of stories in which He-Man is physically changed by either **science** or **monstrous magic** (or on a really bad day, both!). What would you like to see happen to He-Man in future stories? Would you like to read about the adventures He-Man has had on other planets fighting against the evil empires of Skeletor and Hordak? Write to the address below and let me know.

In the last issue I asked you to vote for the villain you like (hate?) the most. The votes have just started to come in and so far it looks even between Hordak and Skeletor. There is still plenty of time for you to send in your vote to be registered in the **Villain You Love To Hate** poll. The result will be published soon.

Be Brave,

Scrollos

Send your letters to: Masters of the Universe, P.O. Box 111, Egmont House, Great Ducie Street, Manchester, M60 3BL.

STRANGE UNIVERSE

EACH PERSON CAN HAVE HIS OWN STAR!

Science fiction writer ***Arthur C. Clarke,*** *has noted an amazing coincidence between the estimates for the number of stars in the universe and the number of people to have been born on this planet. Experts have calculated that since the arrival of the first human being nearly 100 billion people have been born, which is also the estimate for the number of stars in our universe! So in a sense each person can be said to have his or her own star!*

BLACK HOLES, THE ULTIMATE BARRIERS!

A ***Black Hole*** *is thought to be a star that has imploded to produce a stellar body so dense that nothing can escape its gravitational field, including light! To give you an idea of how massive Black Holes are, imagine this: A piece of Black Hole matter the size of a cricket ball would have the same mass as the entire earth!*

ARE BLACK HOLES GROWING?

Each day more and more matter is being absorbed into the many ***Black Holes*** *scattered throughout space. We know so little about these 'holes' in space and time that we cannot say if they are growing or not. If they do grow, it is possible that in* ***several billion*** *years they will be so large that entire planets will be sucked inside! Some scientists believe that one day the whole universe will disappear inside these fantastic holes!*

LORKO THE MAGICIAN

"HELLO! I HAVE TO SAY HOW FOR A WHILE AFTER WHAT HAPPENED ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY! EVERYONE WAS WISHING HIM A LONG AND HAPPY REIGN..."
"WHEN IT WAS MY TURN TO WISH HIM WELL I FORGOT THAT I WAS HALFWAY THROUGH A SPELL..."
"... AND I MUST HAVE MIXED UP THE WORDS AGAIN AND AGAIN, AS THE KING SOON FOUND OUT!"
MAY YOUR REIGN BE A LONG ONE, KING RANDOR.

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
HORDAK'S ASSAULT
AT THE FOOT OF A SMALL MOUNTAIN, CLOSE TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL, HORDAK PUTS INTO OPERATION HIS LATEST PLAN TO SMASH THE FORTRESS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...
THIS MOUNTAIN WILL DO. BY THE TIME THE TWIN MOONS RISE, THIS WILL PROVE TO BE THE TOOL BY WHICH I CRUSH GRAYSKULL!
BUT HOW WILL LOOKING AT A MOUNTAIN HELP TO DESTROY GRAYSKULL, EVIL ONE?
HA-HA, WHAT A FOOL YOU ARE, GRIZZLOR! YOUR MASTER'S PLAN GOES MUCH DEEPER THAN THAT! AM I RIGHT, HORDAK?
YES, MODULOK. MY BRILLIANT BRAIN HAS DEVISED A PLAN SO SIMPLE THAT I'M SURPRISED SKELETOR HASN'T THOUGHT OF IT! THESE ANTI-GRAVITY DEVICES WILL FLOAT THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN TO GRAYSKULL AND THEN LET IT FALL!
WHO IS 'ANTI GRAVITY DEVICE'? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD RELATIVES.
BUFFOON! NOT ANTY GRAVITY, ANTI-GRAVITY! IT MAKES HEAVY THINGS WEIGHTLESS, ALLOWING US TO LIFT THE MOUNTAIN ABOVE GRAYSKULL.
WHEN HORDAK HAS FINISHED OUTLINING HIS PLAN...
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS HOW TO LIFT THE MOUNTAIN FROM THE PLANET SURFACE FOR THAT WE'LL HAVE TO USE HE-MAN!
BUT HE-MAN WOULD ATTACK US IF HE KNEW WHAT WE WERE PLANNING.
IN THAT CASE, GRIZZLOR, WE'LL HAVE TO TRICK HIM.
BUT ONCE THE POWER IS TURNED OFF IT WILL CRASH DOWNWARD, CRUSHING GRAYSKULL OUT OF EXISTENCE!
NOT FAR FROM HORDAK, IN THE GARDEN OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL, HE-MAN IS EXERCISING HIS MIGHTY BODY...
I'LL HAVE TO ADD MORE WEIGHT TO THIS BOOM. I'M NOT EVEN WORKING UP A SWEAT! BUT WAIT, WHAT'S THAT?... ZODAC!
1

I MUST KEEP THE UNIVERSE IN BALANCE, AS IS MY DUTY. I CAN ONLY WARN YOU OF A MASSIVE FORCE ABOUT TO BE USED AGAINST GRAYSKULL. IT IS UP TO YOU TO PREVENT THE POWERS OF EVIL FROM WINNING TODAY
I HEED YOUR WORDS, COSMIC ENFORCER. THANK YOU.
WITHIN MOMENTS HE-MAN IS HERO GRAYSKULL TALKING TO HIS COMPANIONS...
SORCERESS, ZODAC TOLD ME THAT GRAYSKULL WILL BE THREATENED BY A 'MASSIVE FORCE.' HE COULDN'T SAY WHAT THAT THREAT WILL BE, SO WE MUST BE ON OUR GUARD.
I'LL USE MY POWERS TO ALERT YOU AS SOON AS DANGER THREATENS. IT'S A PITY THAT MORE WARRIORS ARE NOT AT GRAYSKULL.
THE HEROES DON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT, FOR A SHORT WHILE LATER...
QUICK! I SENSE AN EVIL FORCE APPROACHING. TO THE BATTLEMENTS OF GRAYSKULL!
PERHAPS THIS IS THE FORCE ZODAC WARNED US ABOUT
WE WILL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.
AS THE ETERNIAN DEFENDERS ARRIVE ON THE BATTLEMENTS...
FORWARD, MY HORDE TROOPERS! TAKE GRAYSKULL APART WITH YOUR METAL HANDS!
EVEN HORDAK MUST KNOW THAT THESE ROBOTIC AGENTS ARE NO MATCH FOR US. WHY WOULD HE WASTE HIS TIME AND RESOURCES IN SENDING THEM IN AN ATTACK?
AS THE HORDE TROOPERS ATTACK, HE-MAN SPIES HORDAK TRYING TO MAKE A SECRET GETAWAY...
HAHAH, HORDAK'S SLIPPING AWAY. HE MUST BE GOING SOMEWHERE IMPORTANT FAST, FANCY COMING ALONG AND FINDING OUT?
SURE, I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHERE THAT LITTLE CREEP IS GOING. ROBOTO, BATTLE CAT AND THE SORCERESS CAN EASILY HOLD THESE "TIN MEN" OFF 'TIL WE GET BACK.
AS THE EPIC ETERNIANS CHASE HORDAK THROUGH THE WOODS...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS. IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM.
IF HE DOES HAVE A TRAP PLANNED IN THAT EMPTY HEAD OF HIS, I RECKON THAT THIS IS ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.
2

NOW, GRUESOME, I HAVE DRAWN HE-MAN AWAY FROM THE PEAK. FIRE THE GAMMA BLASTER!
WHERE COULD THAT IMPERIAL WEAPON BE? AH, I SEE IT, ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN!
WE MUST TAKE IT OUT BEFORE IT'S FIRED!
FIRE TOGETHER, IT'LL DOUBLE OUR CHANCES!
ZAAAP!
AS THE ENERGY WEAPONS HIT THE GAMMA BLASTER, ITS FORCE IS DIRECTED ALONG POWER LINES...
CACKLE!
BU
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...AND CONTINUES DOWN THE POWER LINES UNTIL IT HITS THE ANTI-GRAVITY POWER!
PERFECT, KA-POOL! BY USING YOUR SWORD OF POWER, YOU HAVE SEALED THE FATE OF ETERNIA...BEHOLD!
THAT HOUSE...THE VERY MOUNTAIN IS...
SKKKRi
P!
BREAKING APART AND FLOATING UPWARD!
AND GUESS WHERE IT'S GOING TO FALL, HE-MAN! HE, HE, HE!
SKARCH!
I HAVE USED THE ENERGY FROM YOUR SWORD OF POWER, TO RAISE THIS TOWER OF STONE SKYWARD AND THIS INNOCENT-LOOKING BOX WILL BRING IT DOWN ON EVERYTHING YOU HOLD DEAR!
3

I CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT AT THE BOX FROM HERE. ONLY ONE THING TO DO... GET UNDERNEATH IT / UNFORTUNATELY, ONCE ITS POWER SOURCE IS CUT IT WILL COME DOWN LIKE A DEAD WEIGHT ON TOP OF ME!
MY HORDE, STOP HIM!
HE-MAN, COVER ME!
BENEATH THE RISING MOUNTAIN A TREMENDOUS BATTLE RAGES OUT...
SORRY YOU CAN'T STAY, GRUNDOR, BUT I'VE HEARD THAT YOU...
THWAK!
AS THE MOUNTAIN BEGINS TO FALL DOWNWARD ONTO THE HORDE AGAIN...
...HAVE TO FLY!
OOF!
UGH! MY JOB THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO FIRE AND THERE'S NO WAY OUT FOR ME ONCE IT BEGINS TO FALL..
I CAN'T LET HORDAK DESTROY GRAYSKULL. FOR ETERNIA!
THWAK
HE-MAN! DON'T BE A FOOL... GET OUT.
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOO MUCH TO LET A MERE MOUNTAIN COME BETWEEN US OLD FRIEND.
PERFECT! HE MAY HAVE BROUGHT THE MOUNTAIN DOWN AND STOPPED MY ATTACK ON GRAYSKULL BUT HE WAS ALSO DOOMED HIMSELF AND HE-MAN!

AS THE MOUNTAIN FALLS TOWARDS THE ETERNIANS, THE MIGHTIEST MUSCLES IN THE UNIVERSE CATCH THE MASS OF ROCK AND HOLD IT STEADY AS FISTO CRAWLS TO SAFETY...
AGGHHH! THE WEIGHT... I HOPE I CAN HOLD IT... NEED THE STRENGTH FOR JUST ONE...
GASP! NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH A FEAT!
OUT OF GREAT DESPERATION IS BORN GREAT STRENGTH AS HE-MAN THROWS THE MOUNTAIN SEVERAL METRES, ONTO THE HORDE TROOPER MACHINE!
SCRUMP!!
... WELL-AIMED THROW!
CURSES! NOT ONLY HAS HE-MAN SAVED HIMSELF AND FISTO, HE HAS DESTROYED MY HORDE TROOPER MACHINE!
WITH HIS MACHINERY DESTROYED AND HIMSELF BADLY DAMAGED, HORDAK DECIDES NOT TO STAY AROUND FOR HIS PUNISHMENT...
I DON'T LIKE WHAT YOU JUST TRIED TO DO, HORDAK, IN FACT YOU HAVE MADE ME VERY ANGRY.
OOHHHH! KEEP AWAY FROM ME! I MUST 'AVE BACK TO MY FRIGHT ZONE...
AS HE-MAN HELPS FISTO BACK TO GRAYSKULL THEY MISS MANY DISCARDED HORDE TROOPERS...
NOW THAT WE HAVE DESTROYED HORDAK'S TROOPER GENERATOR, THESE DROIDS ARE JUST ENERGY-LESS HUNKS OF JUNK.
CLANK
ONCE INSIDE GRAYSKULL THE SORCERESS USES THE CASTLE'S SUPER-SCIENCE AND MAGIC TO HEAL FISTO'S LEG.
MY LEG FEELS MUCH BETTER NOW. THANK YOU, SORCERESS.
THANK YOU, FISTO. YOU PLACED YOURSELF IN GREAT DANGER FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN. TRUELY, YOU ARE A HERO.
NEXT ISSUE: HE-MAN Vs BATTLE CAT!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Although comics like M.O.T.U. are usually classed as "boys magazines", I am a girl of 12 and I think your comic is absolutely fantastic! I think many other girl readers will agree with me. I would like to know if you will be introducing SHE-RA into any of the stories?

Sarah Hardy, NOTTINGHAM.

Thanks for writing to me, Sarah. Your picture was wonderful and I have it on my wall. We know that lots of girls read M.O.T.U. and we're proud that our stories attract such a wide range of readers (boys and girls, young and old). As to your question about SHE-RA... well we should have quite a treat for SHE-RA fans towards the end of Summer!

Dear Scrollos,
I have just read the HE-MAN magazine (No 1). The cover was fantastic (and so was the first page of Legend of Grayskull). What else can anybody want? Do you know if He-Man is related to any of the evil warriors?

Tony Kyriacou, LONDON.

Thank you for your kind comments about our new comic, Tony. With fans like you we'll go far (perhaps even to Eternia!). Yes! We do know if He-Man is related to any of the Evil Warriors...but that is, as they say, another story!

Dear Scrollos,
I think your new **Masters of the Universe** comic is great, but because I am 15 I have to buy your brilliant comic in secret!

Ian Weedall, LIVERPOOL.

You should never be embarrassed to do something you enjoy, Ian! M.O.T.U. has readers of all ages... and we're proud to count you as one of them!

Dear Scrollos,
I have just read issue 1 of M.O.T.U. and I think it is brilliant! Can you tell me why Clawful was drawn with a right hand instead of a claw and Kobra Khan with a hook instead of a hand in Legend of Grayskull?

Michael Hawkins, READING.

Well done, Michael! You are the first M.O.T.U. reader to spot a mistake in one of our 'masterful' stories! When we received the art from Eternia it must have been mixed up! To show that there are no hard feelings, I have arranged for you to receive a few stickers and badges.

Dear Scrollos,
I've just read issue 1 of your M.O.T.U. comic and I think it is great. I thought that publishing Legend of Grayskull was a brilliant idea. I've always liked M.O.T.U. and I'm glad it's now a comic. I love the art but could you please make all the pages full colour.

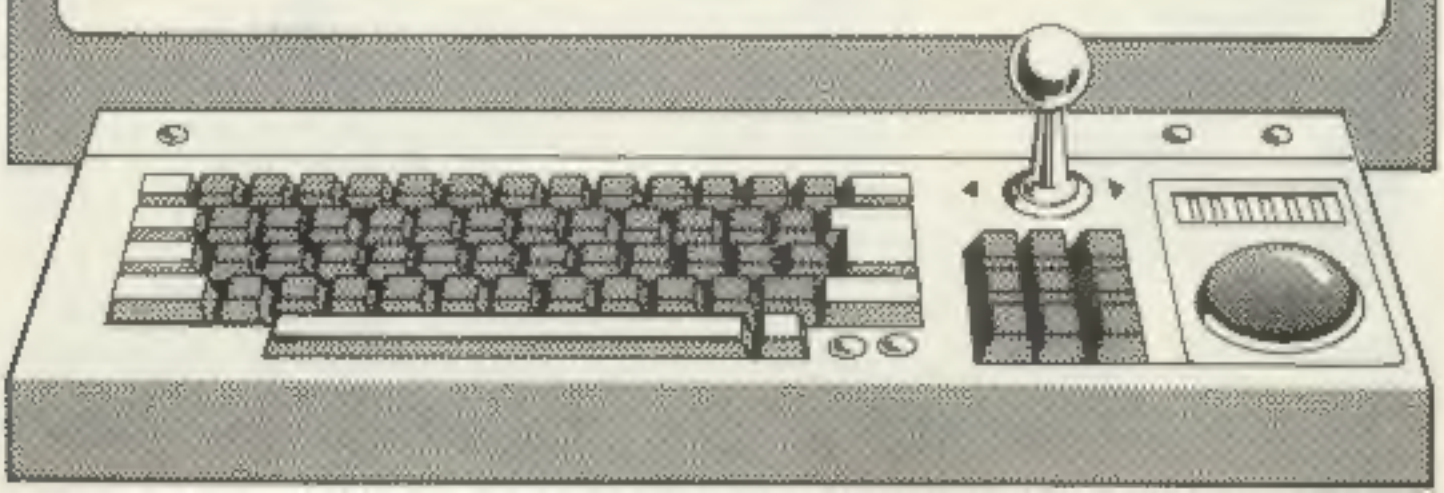
Derek Ryan, TIPPERARY, IRELAND.

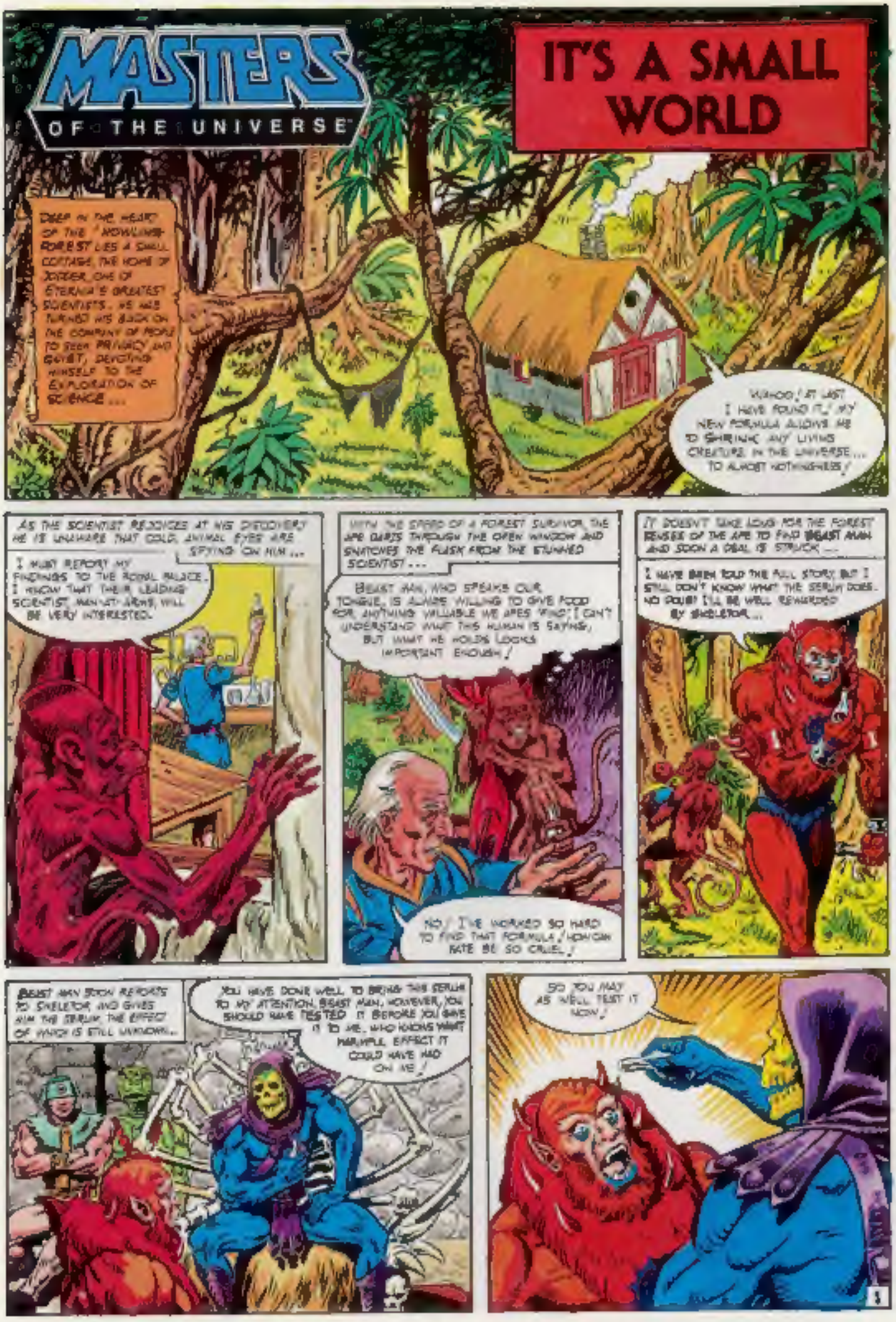
Thanks for your kind words, Derek! You'll be pleased to know that you are our first 'international reader' to have a letter published! We can't do colour on every page because it would cost too much to print and we want to make the comic the best bargain in the shops!

Dear Skeletor,
Could you please tell me why you lose every fight you have with He-Man? It sounds a bit suspicious to me! If you don't know the reason, why don't you ask HE-MAN (if you dare!)

A.D. Edward, SHROPSHIRE.

Although your letter was addressed to Skeletor, it was given to me, Mr A (how formal you are!). I told Skeletor what you said and he has sent Beast Man and Jitsu to Earth to take care of you!




MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
IT'S A SMALL WORLD
DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE 'HOWLING' FOREST LIES A SMALL COTTAGE, THE HOME OF JORDER, ONE OF ETERNIA'S GREATEST SCIENTISTS. HE HAS TURNED HIS BACK ON THE COMPANY OF PEOPLE TO SEEK PRIVACY AND QUIET, DEVOTING HIMSELF TO THE EXPLORATION OF SCIENCE ...
WHOOO! AT LAST I HAVE FOUND IT! MY NEW FORMULA ALLOWS ME TO SHRINK ANY LIVING CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE ... TO ALMOST NOTHINGNESS!
AS THE SCIENTIST REJOICES AT HIS DISCOVERY HE IS UNAWARE THAT COLD, ANIMAL EYES ARE SPYING ON HIM ...
I MUST REPORT MY FINDINGS TO THE ROYAL PALACE. I KNOW THAT THEIR LEADING SCIENTIST, MAN-AT-ARMS, WILL BE VERY INTERESTED.
WITH THE SPEED OF A FOREST SURVIVOR, THE APE DARTS THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW AND SNATCHES THE FLASK FROM THE STUNNED SCIENTIST ...
BEAST MAN, WHO SPEAKS OUR TONGUE, IS ALWAYS WILLING TO GIVE FOOD FOR ANYTHING VALUABLE WE APES FIND. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS HUMAN IS SAYING, BUT WHAT HE HOLDS LOOKS IMPORTANT ENOUGH!
NO! I'VE WORKED SO HARD TO FIND THAT FORMULA! HOW CAN FATE BE SO CRUEL!
IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE FOREST SENSES OF THE APE TO FIND BEAST MAN AND SOON A DEAL IS STRUCK ...
I HAVE BEEN TOLD THE FULL STORY, BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SERUM DOES. NO MATTER! I'LL BE WELL REWARDED BY SKELETOR ...
BEAST MAN SOON REPORTS TO SKELETOR AND GIVES HIM THE SERUM, THE EFFECT OF WHICH IS STILL UNKNOWN ...
YOU HAVE DONE WELL TO BRING THIS SERUM TO MY ATTENTION, BEAST MAN, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD HAVE TESTED IT BEFORE YOU GAVE IT TO ME. WHO KNOWS WHAT HARMFUL EFFECT IT COULD HAVE HAD ON ME!
SO YOU MAY AS WELL TEST IT NOW!
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AS THE SPECTACULAR, SHRINKING SERUM TAKES ITS EERIE EFFECT...
WOOO..! I'M SHRINKING! SAVE ME SKELETOR!
PERHAPS THAT WAS THE FATE YOU HAD PLANNED FOR ME, BEAST MAN..! BUT I AM NOT TOTALLY WITHOUT FEELING, I WILL SAVE YOU.
AS BEAST MAN CONTINUES TO SHRINK...
HA, HA..! AS I PROMISED, I HAVE SAVED BEAST MAN... IN A BOTTLE..! MMMM THE SERUM WILL PROVE VERY USEFUL IN MY BATTLE AGAINST HE-MAN, AND IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT I KNOW JUST WHERE TO FIND THAT DO-GOODER...
NOT FAR FROM SNAKE MOUNTAIN, IN THE HEART OF THE 'HOWLING FOREST'...
THANK YOU FOR COMING, HE-MAN. MY SHRINKING SERUM HAS BEEN STOLEN AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
MORE MAN, WHO FOUND YOU WANDERING IN THE FOREST SEARCHING FOR YOUR SERUM, HAS TOLD ME THAT YOU ARE AFRAID THAT SKELETOR MIGHT FIND IT FIRST.
AT THAT MOMENT SKELETOR ARRIVES OUTSIDE THE COTTAGE...
IF THAT SINISTER SKELETON OF EVIL WERE TO DISCOVER WHAT THE EFFECT OF THE SERUM IS HE COULD...
AH, BUT I HAVE DISCOVERED ITS EFFECT...
... AND NOW, HE-MAN, YOU WILL LIKEWISE DISCOVER ITS SECRET..! HA, HA, HA..!
HE-MAN'S BATTLE TRAINED INSTINCTS RESPOND INSTANTLY...
SKELETOR..! HE'S THROWING SOMETHING AT ME, A FLUID OF SOME KIND...
HA, HA..! BUT ALL YOUR TROUBLES BE SMALL ONES..!
AS THE TINY TITAN RUSHES TOWARDS SKELETOR HE CONTINUES TO SHRINK...
IF ONLY I CAN GRAB HOLD OF SKELETOR'S WRIST-BAND, I MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE TO KEEP TABS ON HIM..
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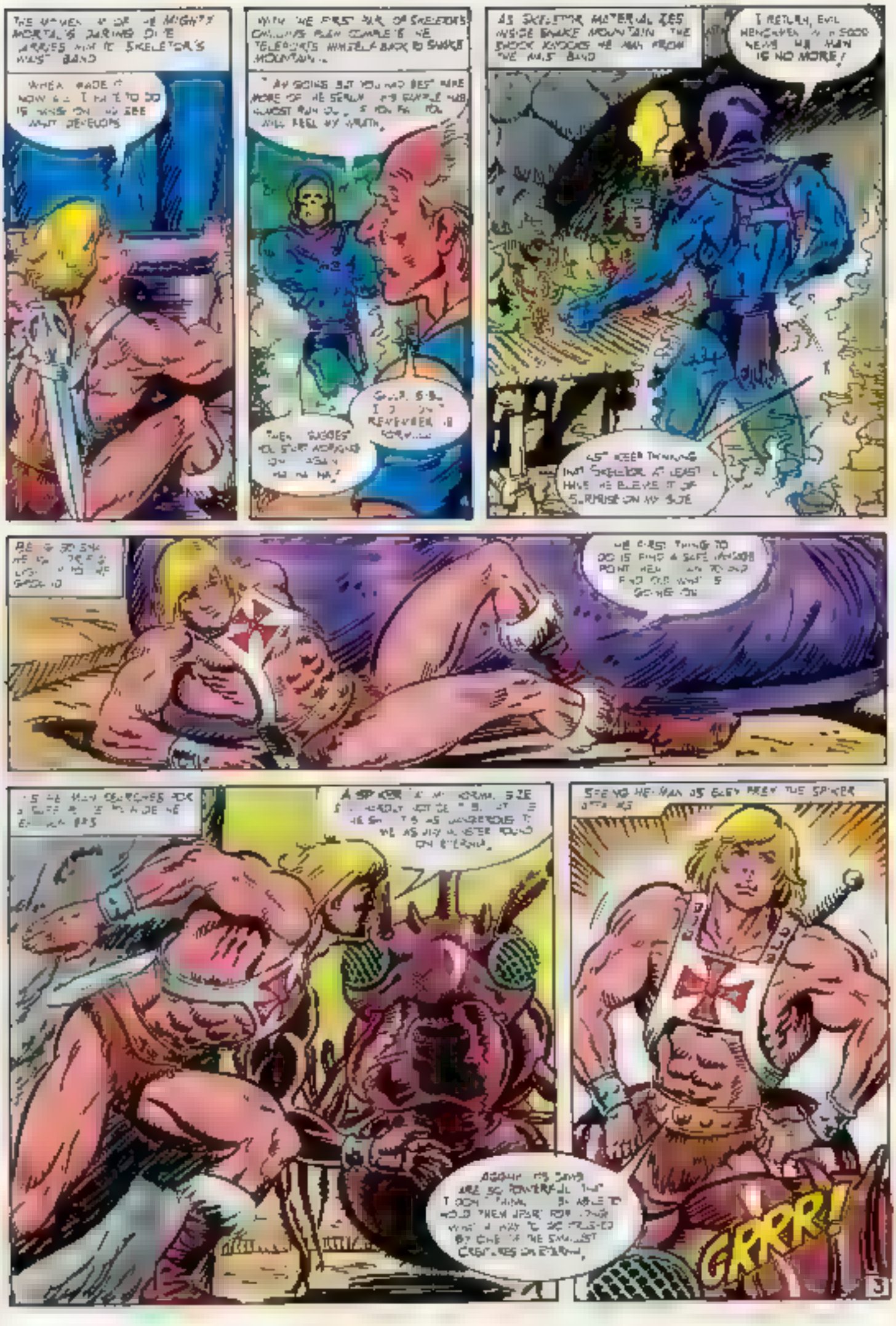
THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY MORTALS DWINDLES AS THEY ARRIVES NOW TO SKELETOR'S MYSTIC WAND
WHEW, MADE IT! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT ON MY BEE AND BEHOLD!
WITH THE FIRST FLASH OF SKELETOR'S CHILLING PLAN COMPLETE, HE TELEPORTS HIMSELF BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN...
" AS GOOD AS YOU HAD BEST HAVE MORE OF THE SERUM, MY SIMPLE MIND CANNOT RUN OUT. SOON YOU WILL FEEL MY WRATH.
SNIF. SNIF. I JUST REMEMBER A FORM...
THEN BUGGER YOU STUPID MORONS! GO AWAY AND DIE!
AS SKELETOR MATERIALIZES INSIDE SNAKE MOUNTAIN, THE SHOCK KNOCKS HE MAN FROM THE MYSTIC WAND
I RETURN, EVIL HENCHMEN! A GOOD NEWS: HE MAN IS NO MORE!
I KEEP THINKING THAT SKELETOR AT LEAST HAVE HE BELIEVE IT OF SURPRISE ON MY SIDE
THE FIRST THING TO DO IS FIND A SAFE HIDING POINT HERE AND TO SEE FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON
THIS HE MAN SEARCHES FOR A WAY TO ESCAPE FROM THE SPIDER PITS
A SPIDER! A MONSTROUS SIZE SPIDER! BUT THIS IS NO ORDINARY SPIDER! WE AS MY MASTER FOUND ON ETERNIA.
SEEING HE-MAN AS EASY PREY THE SPIDER ATTACKS
AGGHH! HIS FANGS ARE SO POWERFUL THAT I DON'T THINK I'M ABLE TO HOLD THEM UPSIDE FOR LONG! WHAT A WAY TO BE KILLED BY ONE OF THE SMALLEST CREATURES ON ETERNIA.
GRRRR!
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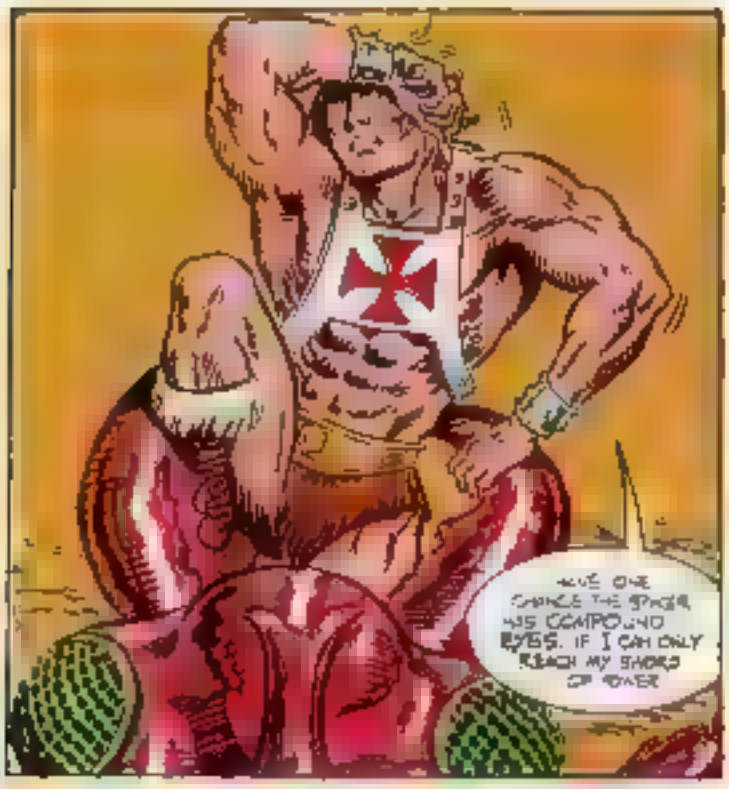
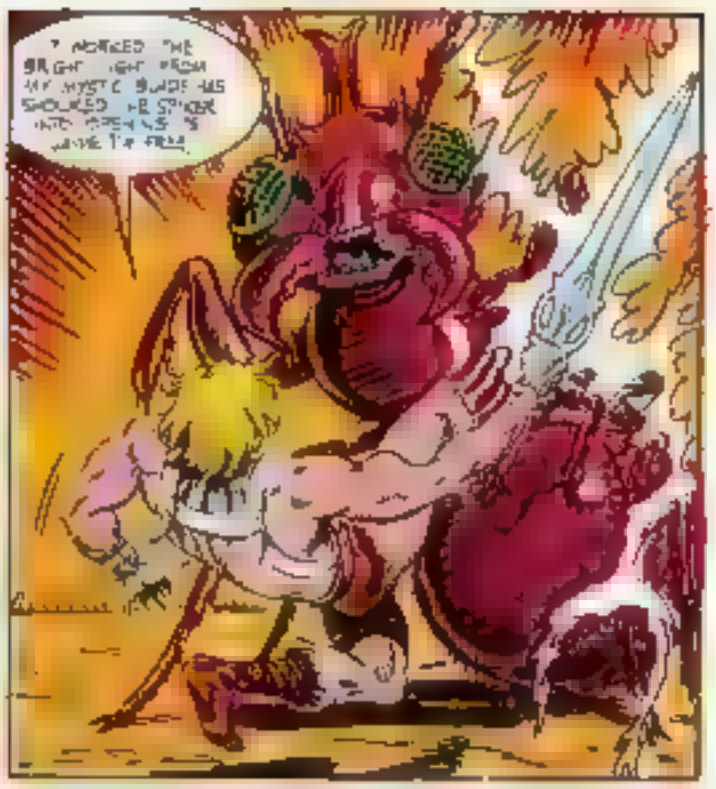
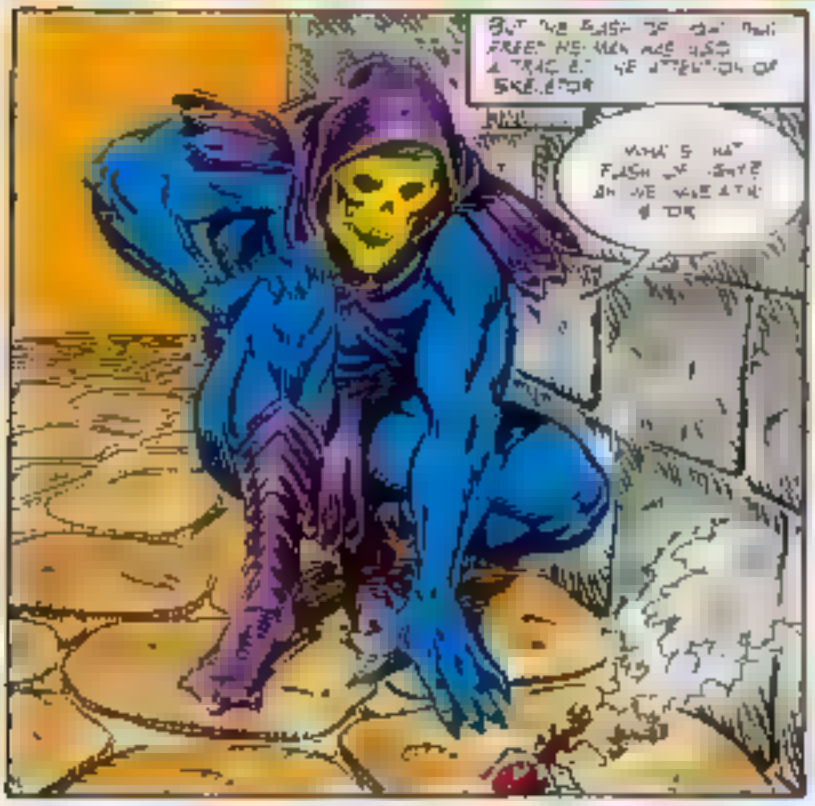

HAVE ONE CHANCE THE SPIDER HAS COMPOUND EYES. IF I CAN ONLY REACH MY SWORD OF POWER


I NOTICED THE BRIGHT LIGHT FROM MY MYSTIC SWORD HAS SHOCKED HE SPIDER INTO FREEING ME HAVE I'M FREE


BUT THE FLASH OF LIGHT HAS FREED HE MAN AND ALSO ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF SKELETOR
WHAT'S HAT FLASH OF LIGHT AN HE WEAPON OF SKELETOR

SKELETOR ASPECTS HIS VENGEANCE
SO YOU SOMEHOW FOLLOWED ME HERE, HE MAN ALL THE BETTER FOR YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WITNESS MY AMAZING ATTACK ON GRAYSKULL— HOWEVER, A SPECIAL TREAT TIME GROWS SHORT FOR YOU

HE SAND IN HE HOUR GLASS

RUN OUT FOR YOU, TO, HAS TOO LONG TO PASS THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE MIDDLE AND WHEN IT HAS COMPLETELY FILLED BOTTOM CHAMBER YOU HAVE SOME ENOUGH TIME TO WATCH HE FALL OF GRAYSKULL!

HIS PLAN NOW IN OPERATION SKELETOR RACES IN HIS LAND CRAFT TO HIS GATHERING ARMY
FROM YOUR GLASS PRISON YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE MY MISSILES ARMED WITH SHRINKING INSTEAD OF EXPLOSIVES
INSIDE THE DOME THE BEAST MAN HAS MORE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS
NO WAY TO STOP THE FALLING DOME ONCE MORE HIS AXE BOUNCES SKELETOR'S CONQUEST OF ETERNIA IS ALMOST COMPLETE THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OUT OF THIS TRAP
SKELETOR'S JOURNEY IS INTERRUPTED BY A TELECAST FROM SNAKE MOUNTAIN
OUR MISSILES ARE IN PLACE AT THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT SCULPTURE ONE WHICH MIGHT INTEREST YOU IS THAT BEAST MAN HE SHRIEKED TO HIS NORMAL SIZE A SHORT WHILE AGO
WHAT - THAT MEANS THAT THE MAN WILL SOON
KER-RASH
RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE
FLOOSH!
THE EFFECT IS WEARING OFF! NOW TO STOP SKELETOR
AT THAT AN INSTANT THE MAN HAS SHRUNK TO NORMAL SIZE BEFORE SKELETOR CAN ASSIST THE ETERNIAN AVENGER HAS THROWN HIS SHRINKING SERUM AWAY
THE SERUM I COULD HAVE RULED ETERNIA WITH AND NOW IT'S GONE
IT HAS GONE THE WAY OF ALL YOUR MAD DREAMS, BONE HEAD SHRUNK TO NOTHINGNESS
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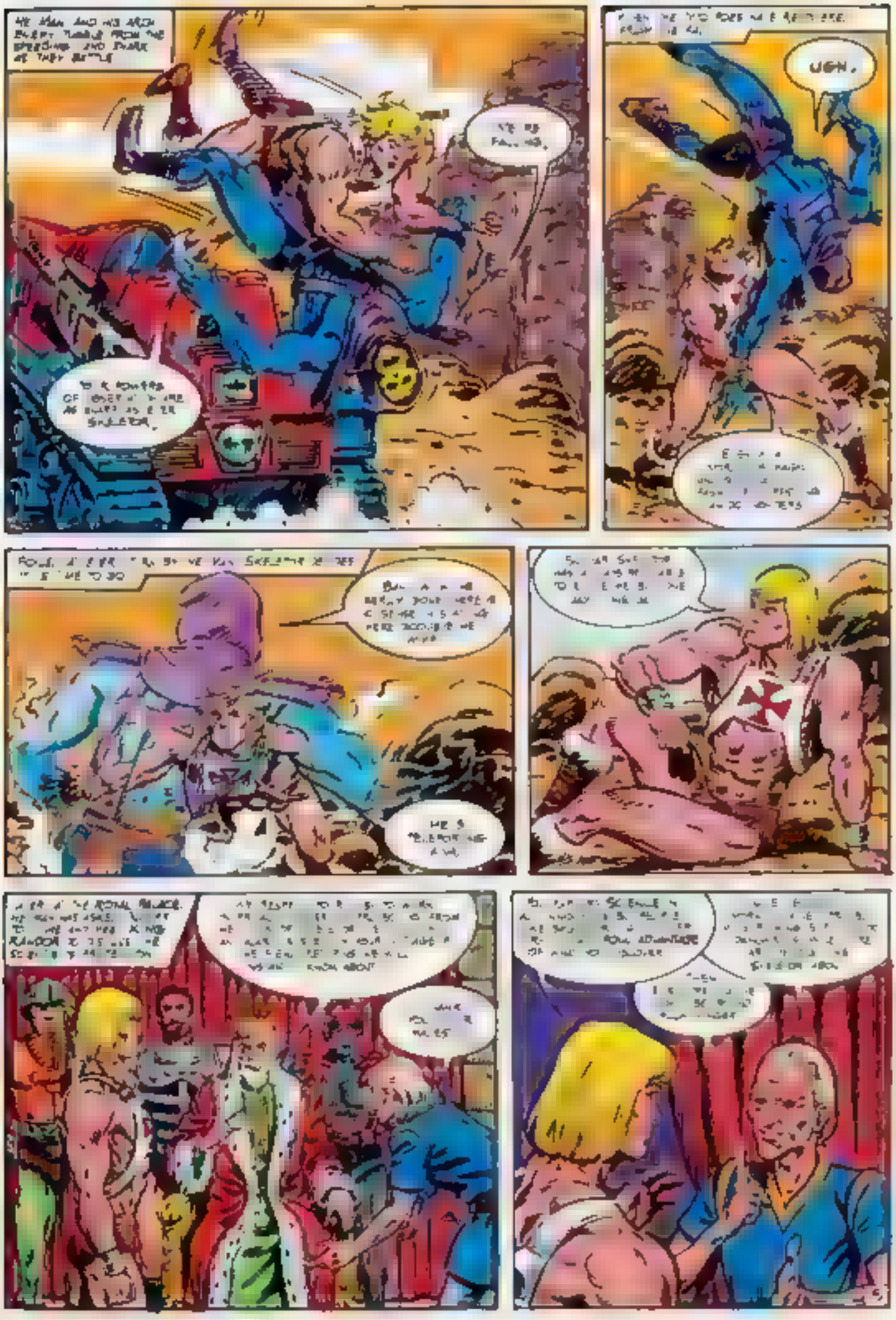
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Evil warriors watch out! This beautiful warrior goddess patrols Eternia and alongside her stalks a ferocious sidewalking dragon propelled by the most powerful man in the universe. Armed and ready for combat they're on the lookout for a cunning evil warrior who sees all around him with his one eye and a terrifying ocean warlord.

You could win all five of these Masters Of The Universe items.

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

GLOVE OF GLOBOLAH

EVEN THE PRESENCE OF HORDAK AND SKELETOR IS NOT ENOUGH TO PUT A STOP TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. THE HUMAN THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE LEADS TO THE EXPLORATION OF THE UNIVERSE AND TO MANY SECRETS MANY SUCH DISCOVERIES REMAIN UNKNOWN TO THE COMMON MAN, BUT SOME HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE VERY COURSE OF HISTORY...

DARKNESS ! THE TESTS ARE POSITIVE AFTER YEARS OF SEARCHING WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND THE GLOVE OF GLOBOLAH

AND THINK WE NOW HOLD WITHIN THE PALM OF OUR HANDS THE ONE TRUE MYSTICAL FORCE THAT CAN MAKE SORCERY ITSELF WE MUST CLOSE OUR DIG AND REPORT TO THE ROYAL PALACE

ETERNIA ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

WE ARE AT ETERNIA'S GREATEST ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE AND WE HAVE JUST MADE THE DISCOVERY OF THEM ALL

GREAT NEWS ! I'LL SEND SOLDIERS TO ESCORT YOU HOME ALL ETERNIANS WILL REJOICE WHEN YOU RETURN

HORDAK WILL PAY TO HAVE ME SPY ON THIS DIG IF I CAN STEAL THE GLOVE BEFORE THE GUARDS ARRIVE WILL GIVE MY MASTER THE POWER TO RULE AND PLACE HIM BY HIS SIDE

WHEN HE SEES THE MESSENGER OF THE EERIE EYES STRIKES

MANTENNA

MY PARALYSING RAYS WILL STOP THEM FROM INTERFERING WITH MY ROBBERY, THE EFFECTS WILL WEAR OFF SOON AFTER I'M GONE BUT BY THEN I WILL BE TOO FAR

SUCH A SMALL ORGANISM AND CONTAINING SO MUCH POWER... MUST RETURN TO HORDAK BEFORE THE GUARDS ARRIVE

A SHORT
ZZZZZZ
MY FOOT
IT'S STUCK
PLEASE RELEASE IT
INTRODUCE

NEXT ISSUE. ON SALE 5th JUNE!

THE DEMON IS DISAPPEARING NOW THAT THE GLOVE IS GONE BUT WE'RE GOING TO HIT THE GROUND!
I'LL SUCK THESE BEHEATH US TO BREAK OUR FALL...
AND THAT'S NOT ALL THAT'S BEEN SUCKERED TODAY, HORDAK! YOU FELL FOR OUR TRICK!
WHOOZZ...
WITHIN A HEARTBEAT THE MIGHTY MORTAL HAS PLACED THE DISCARDED GLOVE ON HIS HAND...
WE KNEW YOU WOULD TRY AND ROB THE BOOK, SO WE MADE A COPY AND REVERSED ALL THE SPELLS. YOU STOLE THE FALSE BOOK.
THE GLOVE WORKS, HORDAK... IT'S THE BOOK THAT'S WRONG!
YOU WERE TRICKED INTO SAYING EVERYTHING BACKWARDS... MAKING YOUR SPELLS WORK IN REVERSE! YOU COULD HAVE HAD ANY THINGS YOU WISHED FOR! I'LL NOW DEMONSTRATE HOW THE GLOVE REALLY WORKS...
AGH! I WAS SO CLOSE... YOU WILL BE MADE TO PAY FOR THIS, HE-MAN.
BY THE RISING SUNS, TRANSPORT THE HORDE TO THE PURPLE DESERT!
IT WILL TAKE HORDAK AGES TO GET BACK TO HIS FRIGHT ZONE FROM THERE... AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE SOME PEACE FROM HIM FOR A WHILE. NOW THAT WE HAVE THE CHANCE LET'S USE THIS WEAPON TO RID ETERNIA OF ALL EVIL!
EVIL CANNOT BE DEFEATED BY WEAPONS, WE... AND ALL MORTALS EVERYWHERE... MUST FIGHT EVIL DAY-BY-DAY UNTIL ALL PEOPLE COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVIL IS WRONG.
I HAVE COMMANDED THE GLOVE TO GO TO GRAYSKULL WHERE IT WILL BE SAFE. NOW LET US FIND THE SCIENTISTS WHO HELPED US TRICK HORDAK AND RETURN TO ETERNIA. OUR WORK HERE IS DONE.
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NEXT ISSUE: CAPTURED BY HORDAK AND SKELETOR!

Dash it, Mickey! My nephews have run off and left me with the washing up!
Don't worry, Donald. I suspect they're reading *Disney Magazine*.
Disney Magazine? What's that?
A great kids' comic with you, me and lots more inside. It's out once a fortnight!
It is? I'm off!
Where to?
I'm going to get my copy. It sounds too good to miss!

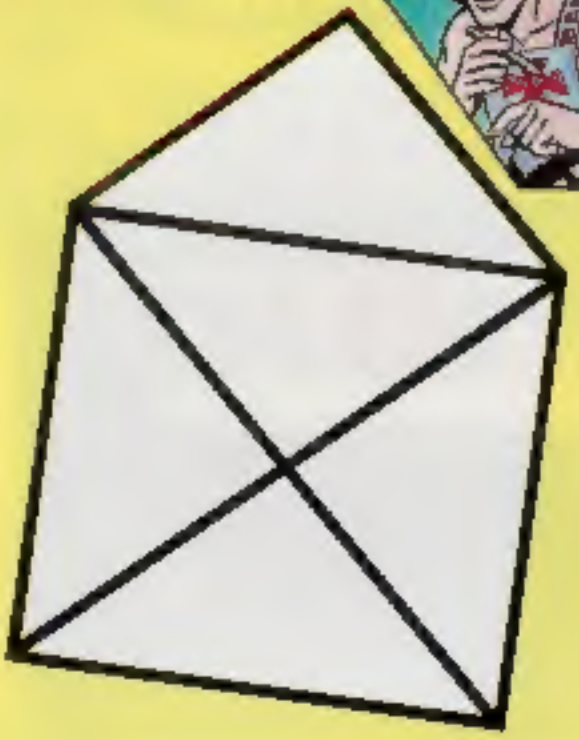
Disney magazine

IS AT YOUR NEWSAGENTS NOW!

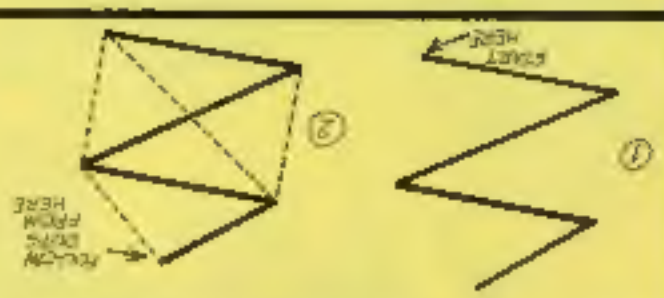
BRAINS, NOT BRAWN!

Not all of the puzzling problems encountered by He-Man are life or death decisions! Here is a perplexing puzzle that was given to He-Man by Orko one evening when they were in **Castle Grayskull**.

Orko drew the diagram you can see below and challenged He-Man to copy it. Sounds simple? Well Orko made the problem slightly harder by telling He-Man that he could not lift his pencil off the paper once he had begun to draw or retrace along any line already drawn. Even the **mighty mortal** took several minutes to solve this puzzling problem, how long does it take you? The answer is printed below (but only an **Evil Warrior** would cheat by looking!).



SOLUTION



Although the diagram is drawn with one continuous line, the aim of explanation it has been broken into two stages. This is how He-Man solved the problem. If you did just as well. You are on your way to becoming one of the mighty ***Masters of the Universe!*** *There will be another* ***Brains, Not Brawn*** *in our next issue*

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- **SKELETOR AND HORDAK COMBINE FORCES... AND HE-MAN IS THEIR PRISONER!**
- **HEROIC VEHICLES Vs EVIL VEHICLES IN 'MACHINE WARS'!**
- **HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT IN THE FIGHT YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER SEE!**
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